

A2 46.(New) A memory apparatus having a playback function removably connected with a digital signal source to store digital data received from said digital signal source and to reproduce the digital data stored therein independently of said digital signal source, comprising:

a built-in memory circuit formed of a semiconductor memory for storing digital data received with addresses of said digital data from said digital signal source; and

a built-in playback circuit, including a digital-to-analog converter, a filter circuit and an audio amplifier, for reproducing digital data stored in said memory circuit.

47.(New) A memory apparatus according to Claim 46, wherein said digital data is transmitted by communication means.

48.(New) A memory apparatus according to Claim 46, wherein said built-in playback circuit has playback conditions which are automatically designated in accordance with the contents of an identification (ID) code.

49.(New) A memory apparatus according to Claim 46, wherein said memory apparatus is a card-like storage medium.

50.(New) A memory apparatus according to Claim 46, wherein said playback circuit has playback conditions which include stereo or monaural playback, a resolution of 8 and 16 bits, and a sampling frequency.

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51.(New) A memory apparatus having a playback function removably connected with a digital signal source to store digital data received from said digital signal source and to reproduce the digital data stored therein independently of said digital signal source, comprising:

a built-in memory circuit formed of a semiconductor memory for storing digital data received with addresses of said digital data from said digital signal source;

a built-in playback circuit, including a digital-to-analog converter, a filter circuit and an audio amplifier, for reproducing digital data stored in said memory circuit; and

a rechargeable battery capable of being charged by a power supply in said digital signal source when said memory card is connected with said digital signal source.

52.(New) A memory apparatus according to Claim 51, wherein said built-in playback circuit has playback conditions which are automatically designated in accordance with the contents of an identification (ID) code.

53.(New) A memory apparatus according to Claim 51, wherein said memory apparatus is a card-like storage medium.

54.(New) A memory apparatus according to Claim 51, wherein said playback circuit has playback conditions which include stereo or monaural playback, a resolution of 8 and 16 bits, and a sampling frequency.